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SUBJ: PRESS ACCESS TO ETHIOPIA

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1. BEFORE LEAVING ETHIOPIA, WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT DAVID OTTAWAY ADVISED EMBASSY THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND BY EPMG THAT EXPULSION ACTION AGAINST HIM, REUTERS AND AFP CORRESPONDENTS WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES INVOLVED. JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING THESE AND OTHER AGENCIES OF WESTERN PRESS WERE ACCORDINGLY STILL FREE TO ENTER ETHIOPIA AND REPORT ON EVENTS HERE. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN BORNE OUT BY FACT THAT SEVERAL WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE ARRIVED IN ADDIS DURING PAST FEW DAYS AND HAVE EXPERIENCED NO DIFFICULTIES.

2. HENCEFORTH OTTAWAY WILL PROBABLY WORK OUT OF LUSAKA. WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT IN CAIRO, TOM LIPPMAN, WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEWS COVERAGE IN ETHIOPIA. TIENKEN

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